Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", and Section 49 of Article 24 of said Code, title "Worcester County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", as said sections were amended by Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1947, increasing the salary of the Court Stenographer of the First Judicial Circuit.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 136 (a) of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", being also codified as Section 29 of Article 20 of said Code, title "Somerset County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", Section 20 of Article 23 of said Code, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", and Section 49 of Article 24 of the said Code, title "Worcester County", sub-title "Circuit Court" sub-heading "Court Stenographer", as said sections were amended by Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1947, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

136. (a) The salary of said stenographer shall be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) per year, the said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, Wicomico County, Somerset County and Worcester County shall each pay the sum of One Thousand Dollars thereof, said payments to be made in quarterly installments during the service, on the presentation of the certificate of the clerk of either county or of either of said judges of said court, to the County Commissioners certifying to the services of said court stenographer. And the said County Commissioners of the several counties are hereby directed and empowered to provide for the payment of their several portions of the salary of the said stenographer at once on presentation of said certificates.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

## CHAPTER 649

## (House Bill 744)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to expend from the General